

# This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

January 8, 2023 Epiphany

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## THIS WEEK (January 8-14, 2023)

<b>Sun.: 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
	9:15	Sunday School (Age 3 potty-trnd - 5th gr)
	9:15	Confirmation Class 6-8th Gr (Pars.)
	9:15	Chat and Chews Book Club (110)
	9:15	Class on Faith (204)
	9:30	Current Issues/Christn Perspec (208)
<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>	10:30	High School Brunch
	11:45	<i>Middle School Game Day</i>
	2:00 pm	Rejoicing Spirits Service
	4:00	
<b>Mon.: 9</b>	7-8:30 pm	Boy Scouts 216 Meeting (FH)
<b>Tue.: 10</b>	6:00 pm	Cub Den 4 (FH)
	6:45	Council (110)
	7:00	<i>Simpson Mdws Bible Study</i>
	7:30	Car Club (FH)
<b>Wed.: 11</b>	9:30 am	Crafters (Parsonage)
	6:15 pm	Voice of the Spirit (Choir Rm)
	6:30	Parent Support Group (FH)
	7:30	Worship Team (Sanctuary)
<b>Thur.:12</b>	8:00 am	Amigos (start in Parsonage)
	7:30-9 pm	Kingdom Choir (Sanctuary)
<b>Fri.: 13</b>		
<b>Sat.: 14</b>		

## WORSHIP With Us This Sunday!

Come join us! Or if you prefer-- worship **online at 8:00 or 10:30** with us by clicking on: [Online Worship](#) OR you can go to: <https://www.stpaulslionville.org/>.

**Our Prayer List** We pray for William, Cornell and family, Wrenly, Lily, Brett, Amy C., Amy D., Eric, Shirley, Sue, Carmen, Jan, Sandy L., Nancy, Marlene, Josie, Don, Garnet, Ben, Chip, Sandy, Alice, Jean, and Vicky, as well as Zach, Chris and Alistar in the military. If you have an addition to the prayer list, contact the office.



## Volunteers 8:00 10:30

<i>Altar Care:</i>	Frank Pechin	Harold Kerstetter
<i>Asst Min:</i>	Karen Lammey	Julie Sanders
<i>Lector:</i>	Frank Pechin	Dave Heydt
<i>Ushers/Grtrs:</i>	Karen & Bob Pindle	Jeff Stevens/Scott Heath
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Jack Wiest	Evan Merkel
<i>Lock-Up:</i>	Anne-Marie Walters	

## Martin L. King Day of Svc, Mon., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Do you get the day off on MLK day and want to give back? This year we are organizing some local projects that demand just a couple of hours of your time. **Meeting at the church at 9.30am**, we have three projects organized:

- Collecting donations for the food bank outside ACME in Chester Springs to support our restock the food bank shelves drive – two shifts 10am-11am; 11am-12noon
- Deep clean the church (inside) 9.30am-12noon
- Clean up Struble River Trail (outdrs) 10am-11.30am

If you're available and interested, please use this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4AA9AA2EA4FF2-stpauls1> or simply email me at: [annemariewalters@hotmail.com](mailto:annemariewalters@hotmail.com)

## Open Mic Night - This Friday, January 6, 2023

Come join us for a night of talent provided by....YOU!

6-9pm in Fellowship Hall  
 (might end earlier, but no later)

Hot chocolate bar provided; attendees should bring a snack to share.

If you have questions, contact Brian Lloyd at: 484-947-4755 or [brianplloyd2000@gmail.com](mailto:brianplloyd2000@gmail.com)



## ReStock the Food Bank Shelves!

After the holidays, food banks tend to run dry so for January thru mid-February, we'd like to keep a food collection going to restock those shelves. Add an extra item each time you go the grocery store and leave in the collection box in the Narthex. Here are items needed now (preferably low sugar, low sodium, no fructose, no glass containers):

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| - Brkfst Cereal/Oatmeal        | - Pasta, Brown Rice        | - Canned Tuna, Salmon, Chicken   | - Hearty soups    |
| - Beans (dried/canned)         | - Pasta Sauce              | - Cooking Oils                   | - Canned Tomatoes |
| - Herbs and Spices             | - Crackers (whole grain)   | - Peanut butter (not high fruct) | - Snacks          |
| - Dried/Canned Fruits in juice | - Whole grain granola bars |                                  |                   |
| - Condiments/Dressings         |                            |                                  |                   |

**Simpson Meadows Bible Study** meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. We study multi-week biblical-themed videos followed by a discussion relating the video to today's world. Sessions are independent and can be joined any time without participating in the earlier sessions. We meet in the 2nd floor lounge of Simpson Meadows. Masks & front-desk check-in are required. All are welcome.

**Contemp. Issues/Christian Perspectives Class** continues through the fall. We meet following the worship service in the second floor room 208. With lively discussion, we dig deeper into the current issues on your mind while looking at Christian perspectives using the worship service Bible readings of the day.

**Congregational Care** Caring for each other is one of the most important things we do. If you or loved ones have a need: spiritually, physically, or emotionally, email: [care@stpaulslionville.org](mailto:care@stpaulslionville.org). From letting us know you're especially lonely to special prayers. **If a pastoral emergency, call Pastor Stuart at 610-363-6264, x. 202.**

**Coffee Fellowship Help** The volunteer list to sign up to provide snacks/prepare coffee on Sundays is online via Signup Genius. Sign up with a friend or with a church group. [Click here: Coffee Fellowship Signup](#) You can also sign up in the narthex. Have some fun with it!

**Shorti Wawa Coupons for Sale!** We have discount Wawa shorti hoagie coupons in the office. Cost is \$4 per coupon. If interested, stop by and see Cari or Karen.

**Have old eyeglasses?** We have a box in the narthex to collect your unbroken and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.



**Chat & Chews Sunday School Book Club**

We meet on the second Sunday of each month in the Church Library (NEW TIME) after the 10:30 am worship service. Our next meeting is Jan. 8 and lunch will be provided. We will plan out our books for the rest of the year, so bring something you would like to read. We need to give our group a boost and hope new friends will join us. One change will be someone selecting a book and leading the group that month. I will continue with emailing and texting dates, etc. Please contact Gwen Werner for more information.

**Find out what events & drives are going on! Just go to: [StPaulsLionville.org/Events!](http://StPaulsLionville.org/Events!)**

**St. Paul's regularly takes pictures and video to share all the great things happening in print and digitally. If you or family have concerns about something being shared in this manner, contact [Pastor Stuart](#).**

**The Amigos** meet Thursday mornings at 8:00 am, starting in the Parsonage. Interested in working around the church and grounds? And socializing? Come join us! No age restrictions.

2023 Giving	For Operating Expenses YTD	Giving 1/1 - 4,430	2023 Target
\$ 4,430	1%		\$ 423,000

YTD Budgeted Income: \$ 8,135    YTD Shortage: \$ 3,705

**Thank You So Much!**

*During the Christmas Season the congregation was so kind to send cards, bring gifts of food and friendship and to be so loving. Thank you so very much for all this kindness!*

*And I know I speak for my fellow co-workers that we especially appreciated the collected Christmas gift from the congregation.*

*It's a joy to serve you all and to work alongside you growing in faith and serving with love!*

- Pastor Stuart

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## YOUTH INFORMATION

**DON'T MISS THE HIGH SCHOOL BRUNCH AT ST. MATTHEW'S THIS SUNDAY!** Our 9th through 12th graders will be gathering beginning at 11:30ish to prepare and share a meal together. (Those attending St. Paul's 10:30am worship can come after the service is over.) Go here to sign up, tell us what you can bring to share, and see who else is coming: [Jan. 8th High School Brunch](#).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FUN & GAMES DAY IS ALSO THIS SUNDAY!** Some of our high school youth are preparing and leading an exciting afternoon of activities starting at 2:00pm at St. Matthew's. Board games, card games, active games, electronic games, games of skill, games of chance, mind games - it will all be there! All 6th through 8th graders are invited to join us, friends included! If you know you are coming, please sign up here so we can get a rough headcount: [Jan. 8th Middle School Fun & Games](#).

**IMPORTANT RETREAT SIGN-UP DEADLINES:** The deadline to sign up for the Feb. 10th-12th "Connect-Disconnect-Reconnect" Middle School Youth and High School Youth Bear Creek Retreats is **Sunday, January 27th**. Sign up using these links:

[Middle School Retreat to Bear Creek Camp](#)  
[High School Retreat to Bear Creek Camp](#)

Additionally, the deadline to sign up for the March 24th-26th Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat, open to all 6th through 12th graders, is **Sun., January 20th - just two weeks away!** Sign up here: [Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat](#).

**HIGH SCHOOL 'OASIS'** returns on Saturday, January 21st from 7:00 to 8:30pm at St. Paul's. Spend some time away from the busyness of life and de-stress with friends and food! No signup is necessary; just show up.

**THE NEXT GOOD WORKS YOUTH WORKDAY** will be on Saturday, January 28th from 8:15am to 3:30pm. Meet at the Good Works Coatesville warehouse at 8:15, then travel to a nearby residence to help make it safer, warmer, and drier for the family that lives there. **Sign up here by Wed., Jan. 18th to participate:** [Jan. 28th Good Works Workday](#).

**YOUTH GAMING DAY AT UPLINK STUDIOS IS BACK!** On Sunday, January 29th from 1:00 to 3:30pm, all 6th through 12th graders are invited to come and show off your e-gaming skills as we spend another afternoon at Uplink. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up here to join us: [Jan. 29th Youth Gaming Day](#).

**ANNOUNCING A NEW YOUTH MINISTRY PLATFORM!** Beginning in January, we will be using the GroupMe app as a central location for information related to upcoming youth events, with groups for high school youth, middle school youth, the middle school mission trip, and the Appalachia Service Project workweek. Invitations to join relevant groups will be sent to youth and families during the first week of January. Information will still be shared in the ATC and other methods, but GroupMe will become the primary means of communicating information.

See the *Youth Ministry News* or contact Craig Miller for details about these opportunities!

